

# The McCook Tribune.

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## Magnificent Prospect.

Last Thursday Senator Cordell made a trip thru the wheat territory southwest of the city and returned enthusiastic and radiant over the magnificent prospect. He reports 85 to 90 bushels of all the wheat in that part of the county as being in splendid condition and well advanced for this time of the season—in places being 4 to 6 inches high and a heavy stand. He thinks Clint Hamilton has perhaps the finest wheat he saw. The senator estimates that there are about 15,000 acres of wheat in that locality and thinks there are not 1,000 acres of poor wheat in that total.

## Destroyed Flue Shed.

The flue house at the shops was burned Thursday night about 11:30. This is a small building of the flue department, and adjoins the east end of the blacksmith shop. The loss was small. The company fire department soon had the flames under control, notwithstanding the prevailing high wind, which together with the oil tanks and wells in that vicinity made it a serious matter for a few minutes.

## Cambridge Big Winner.

The basket ball teams of the girls of the McCook and Cambridge high schools had an argument on the local grounds, Friday afternoon, with results favorable to the visitors—17 to 2. Cambridge team came up on 13 and returned home on 14.

## Another Shower.

Another fine shower visited this section, Friday night. Every prospect pleases the eye now.

## IT IS NOT TOO LATE

to get the newest things in wall paper in McConnell's wall paper room.

## Money to Loan on Farms.

See Rozell & Sons at clothing store.

## Get our rates on farm loans.

**DORWART & BARGER.**

Call at D. Wagner's store and get a can of Armour's Prepared Soup.

Might as well have a clean cigar from RIGGS' SANITARY SHOP.

Wedding Breakfast, White Rock and pure maple syrup at Wagner's. Phone 14.

RIGGS' SANITARY CIGARS ARE MADE CLEAN—of the finest leaf the soil produces.

H. P. Waite & Co. will furnish you a garbage can at a reasonable price.—22-1f.

RIGGS' Cigars are not "spit on" while being made. Ask your dealer. He knows.

## Classified Advertisements

FOR RENT—Cottage. Phone black 109.

TO TRADE—Cadillac 40 H. P., 5-passenger, fully equipped. Cost \$2,000. Run about a year. In first class condition. Will trade for house and lot of like valuation. Address J. E. Dodge, Marion, Neb.—15.

TO RENT — 1 store building, fine opening for confectionery and short order. 13-room dwelling house, located in Marion, Neb. Address J. E. Dodge.—15

WANTED—Pupils on the piano and organ. Beginners preferred. Terms 50c per lesson. Susie McBride. Phone black 464.

I will pasture cows for \$1 per head, and will call for and deliver same for 50c. No extra charge for delivering additional cows to same party. For information call up McCook Milling Co. Phone 29.—3-4-1f.

J. B. AMSDEN.

WANTED TO BUY—1,200 or 1,300 lb. work horse. Gentle and not afraid of autos or train. McCook Bottling Works.—5-2-sw-4.

Houses for rent by J. E. Kelley, phone 6—3-room furnished cottage, close in, lawn and shade.—12—sw.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Barré Plymouth Rock, 4c egg. \$2.75 a 100. Extra fine eggs. Mrs. A. O. Rogers, route 1, McCook. Write.

## The Rawei Company.

Coming here Chautauqua week, are three native New Zealanders with American education and culture. They will give an evening of songs and stories of their native land. Also they will present a series of beautiful pictures picturing the beauty of their native land. Mme. Rawei is perhaps the most brilliant woman among her people. In Chicago last month she addressed an audience of 1500 women at the Art Institute which was commented on by Chicago papers as one of the most able addresses ever given before the Illinois Teachers' Association. Besides Mme. Rawei, the company is composed of Mr. Rawei and their son Rae.

## The Dandelion Pest.

McCook has it already, this spring, and in serious form. Property owners and renters as well should wage a vigorous and relentless warfare against this enemy of the lawn. In this way only can the spread of the dandelion be limited and the ultimate destruction of the lawn be averted. Fight the dandelion.

## A Chili Producer.

That fire alarm, Thursday night, to ward the midnight hour, made cold chills run a marathon down the spinal column of the average citizen, as he contemplated the fierce gale prevailing, and thought of the nearness of the fire to the company's oil and gas houses.

## Of Kansas City Branch.

The Tribune is pleased to learn that Charles Northrup, son of Mrs. M. A. Northrup of our city, has been made general manager of the Kansas City branch of the John Manville Co.

## PAINT THE TOWN.

(Your portion of it any way—your home.) We'll furnish the S. W. Paint.

McCONNELL, Druggist.

## District Court in Session.

The May term of district court convened, this morning, Judge Perry on the bench.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

Your dealer sells RIGGS' Pure Food Cigars.

Insist on RIGGS' SANITARY CIGARS. All dealers.

Will some one kindly sell the brother a Nebraska Telephone Co. directory on time?

Don't part with your hair.

Use Rexall 93 Hair Tonic.

McCONNELL, Druggist.

Buy base ball goods, cameras, and sporting goods of

WOODWORTH, Druggist.

See our display of men's ties at 25 cents each. North window.

DEGROFF'S.

Mrs. W. N. Cratty, who has been visiting her daughter in Colorado for some time, returned home on No. 10, Friday evening.

J. F. Helm will begin, first of this week, to plant his acreage of sugar beets on the Willow. He will plant about forty acres.

The city department responded to the alarm Thursday night, but the prompt and efficient work of the company's department made their services unnecessary.

The season of house cleaning is on in earnest, be sure to get our prices on wall paper, paints and varnish.

WOODWORTH, Druggist.

Mrs. Mitten of Sutton and Miss Coleman of York, who have been out west on a visit and were en route home, were briefly guests of Mrs. R. C. Cole, leaving for home on 10, Sunday night.

When you use Heath & Milligan house paint you use the best that money can buy. Heath & Milligan paints have been sold for 65 years and are prepared by experts who have grown old and gray headed in the study of paints and pigments. It is not economy to use some cheap paint, made of burnt clay, coal oil, and gasoline. H. & M. paint is unsurpassed in either quality or durability by any other paint made. Use it and you use the best. For sale by

C. R. WOODWORTH, Druggist.

# BOOST FOR McCOOK

The McCook Commercial Club Met in Special Session Thursday Evening.

## RAILROAD EMPLOYEES' PICNIC TO BE JULY 4TH

Will Start Auto Trade Excursion Soon--K. of P. Day in September--Sound Currency Meeting, June 14th--Will Boost Railroad Employees' Picnic.

The members of McCook Commercial club was well represented at the special session of the club on last Thursday evening, and several matters were discussed and acted upon in the meeting.

C. F. Heber and E. S. Howell appeared before the club in the interest of the Railroad Men's picnic, asking the hearty cooperation of the business men of the city in making their coming picnic, the first one by the employees of the McCook division to be held at McCook, a great and creditable success. These representatives were, as a matter of course, granted their requests and given unqualified assurances of the support and cooperation of the citizens and business men of McCook in this large enterprise.

A motion unanimously prevailed that the commercial club provide the services of the McCook Land for the day; and that the club and citizens assist the municipal parks board and the railroad men in getting the water works park in the best possible condition for the picnic by the railroad men of the McCook division to be held on the 4th of July.

As to the city parks, Dr. C. L. Fahnestock, secretary of the board, reported that the 2-mill levy of the city would make available about \$1,400 for park purposes for the year, and that about \$700 would soon be available for use. At the city park the usual spring cleaning up and work is well advanced and at the water works park development and improvement efforts are quite vigorously under way: Dead trees have been cut down and dead limbs lopped off and underbrush removed; some grading and filling has been done already and more is under way. Some trees have been planted. The drainage ditch is to be enlarged and some rustic bridges provided over the same, and possibly lavatories provided. Access to this park will be broadened and the grade lessened and in general every reasonable improvement made within means available.

The railroad men, this year, expect to largely finance their great picnic with funds derived from fees from the sale of concessions, hence will not call for personal subscriptions.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mary Wray has returned from her visit to Wallace, and resumed her desk in the county clerk's office.

W. T. March returned home Friday evening on 5, from a little trade excursion of his own in the interest of the McCook Greenhouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shirley mourn the loss of their new-born baby boy, Friday; and have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

H. J. Cox expects to leave, Wednesday, for New York city again on business connected with large interests there in which he claims a part.

Mrs. G. N. Fringle of Parks is with her parents Mr. and Mrs. V. Franklin. Mr. Fringle was down over Sunday, returning to the ranch this morning.

Mrs. G. H. Thomas departed, Saturday evening on No. 10, for her home in Harvard after a visit of a few weeks here with her sister Mrs. G. L. Burney.

Mrs. T. E. McCarl, Mrs. G. L. Burney, and Mrs. G. H. Thomas returned on 5, Friday night, from a visit to Mrs. McCarl's parents, the Andrews, in Cambridge.

Mayor Hostetter was in Colorado, Friday, looking up some business matters of the city, at Fort Morgan and other places, buying a small engine for use at the wells, etc.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Fahnestock departed, Saturday evening, for the east. The doctor will spend a month in Chicago, taking post graduate work in medicine, and Mrs. Fahnestock will visit in Pennsylvania.

among the men or community.

The commercial club authorized President Cordell to appoint a committee of three to solicit funds for the purpose of assisting in any manner thought advisable in this big enterprise, which will bring several thousand people to our city on July 4th.

The club decided to have the McCook Commercial club represented in the meeting of Nebraska Commercial clubs in Hastings, next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 7th and 8th. Mayor D. F. Hostetter and Secretary W. B. Mills of the County Automobile association were named as the delegates.

The club decided to provide an automobile ride for the members of the Junior Normal school at some date during the session of the school, this summer, June 6th to July 29th.

It was announced that Murray S. Wildman, of the Northwestern university, and a high official in the Sound Currency League, would be in McCook, June 14th, to address the people of McCook and this section of Nebraska on the great problem of sound currency and banking.

H. C. Clapp of the committee appointed in this matter reported that the committee advised the use of newspaper advertising in extending McCook's trade in surrounding towns, the character of the publicity to be left to individual merchants. The committee further recommended that an automobile trade excursion be started at as early a date as possible for the purpose of boosting McCook and extending her trade relations. On this matter Messrs. P. Walsh, chairman, H. C. Clapp, H. P. Sutton, J. E. Kelley and H. P. Waite were chosen.

An advance announcement of K. of P. Day was made. There is some talk of lengthening this event from one to possibly three days, and if so, it is hoped to interest persons outside the order. The date in mind for the opening is Labor Day, which comes on Monday, September 2, this year. If the present idea is unfolded, this annual event will take a much wider scope this year, and will become in fact the community event of the year.

W. H. Cooper, who has been living at Udall, Kansas, for a few years, past, has returned to Red Willow county, coming from Southeastern Kansas in his automobile, and will make his home here for the present at least.

Miss Vera Carlson, who has been trimmer for H. Clapp for past two seasons, has received and accepted a flattering offer from a Chicago wholesale millinery house as a designer, and this week will close her engagement with Mr. Clapp, she leaving for Chicago, end of week.

Judge Dugan of Hastings, who has been consulting court for Judge Perry in Federal last week, came down the branch, Friday evening, on his way home. He will return there on May 17th to clean up the docket. The famous Jones murder case is one of the unfinished cases on the docket.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weygant arrived home Sunday morning from spending winter with their daughter Mrs. Starbuck in Salt Lake City. Both are looking and feeling well for their advanced years. They are leaving for the present with their daughter Mrs. Matt Stewart, but will occupy their own home later in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Galusha, Sr., had an unpleasant experience in coming home, Friday night, from the Christian ranch and the D. A. R. meeting, but fortunately neither was severely injured. In a misunderstanding with the driver, one of the teams got away, in the darkness and Mr. Galusha was cut somewhat in the barb wire fence, and Mrs. Galusha was slightly injured in making her exit from the carriage.

## The Venetian Troubadours.

Coming here one day of the Chautauqua, made their first notable appearance at the Venetian Gondolier Excursions in Venice at the time of the visit of King Edward to that city a number of years ago. They have played at royal command on several occasions; at the seating of the cabinet in Rome; on the Royal Yacht Savoy, and won honors accorded few organizations of Venice.

In America they have appeared for whole seasons at Brighton Beach, at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York city, and at more than a dozen notable resorts.

It is one of the most novel and most magnificent musical organizations that has ever been known. This is their first trip west of the Alleghany mountains.

## River Bridge Afire.

Friday afternoon, the south approach of the middle river bridge was discovered to be burning, and alarm brought the department and people of the neighborhood to the scene, who soon extinguished the fire, and with but slight damage to the approach. Hay and straw had been scattered over the approach, recently, to facilitate the crossing of some hogs. Some trash near the approach was being burned, and sparks communicated to the approach in this manner.

## DON'T NEGLECT

To see our wall paper before you buy. You may not find exactly what you want elsewhere and you will be sorry as long as the paper is on the wall, if it is not satisfactory. Cut-out borders and portfolios to suggest suitable decorations for any room in your home.

McCONNELL, Druggist.

## At Friday's Assembly.

An interesting program marked last Friday morning's assembly in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Julia Taft Bayne spoke at considerable length on "Reminiscences of Lincoln," with instructive interest; Miss Minnie Vierson sang a solo and Miss Nina Tomlinson played a piano number.

## SOCIAL AND LITERARY.

The "Thirty-Seventh Star" chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Alpha Christian in Driftwood precinct, last Friday afternoon, members from the city going out in carriages. After the regular business session, refreshments were served.

In the evening a number of guests were entertained in honor of the D. A. R. Refreshments were served and social games enlivened the occasion. Miss Christian was assisted by Miss Bailey, Miss Thorndyke and Mrs. Hoffner.

Those present from the city were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Galusha, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lane, Miss Juliet Galusha, Miss Phoebe Waite, Miss Esther Bailey, Mrs. Thorndyke, Miss Hollister, Mrs. C. H. Husted. From the neighborhood: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelee, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rankin, and Mrs. E. F. Flitcraft, Mrs. D. E. Bard, Miss Reta Randin, Mr. Chester Nelee.

It was a social event of large enjoyment and well prepared details.

Communicated.

The new officers of the P. E. O. are Mrs. G. L. Burney, president; Mrs. Mary Powers, vice president; Mrs. E. S. Waite, recording secretary; Mrs. G. E. Thompson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. R. McCarl, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Schwab, chaplain; Mrs. R. J. Gunn, guard.

Congregational Missionary society will hold a social gathering at the home of Mrs. Barney Hofer, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Hofer being assisted by Mrs. T. A. Endsley.

The next O. E. S. Kensington will be held at the home of Mrs. Barney Hofer, Wednesday of this week. Mrs. A. C. Wiehe assisting.

The new officers of the Research club are Mrs. Albert McMullen, president; Mrs. A. M. Williams, vice president; Mrs. Clarence Stokes, secretary-treasurer.

Put a Little "Sunshine" in your home. We sell it in all size cans. Makes old furniture and woodwork look like new.

WOODWORTH, Druggist.

## McCOOK PHONE CASE TAKEN UP.

City's Application for Reduced Rates Will Be Heard by Railway Commission June 7th.

Representatives of the city of McCook and the Nebraska Telephone company were before the state railway commission Friday and laid the foundation for a hearing which has been set for June 7, on the city's complaint against rates for service charged by the company. The city claims the present rates are excessive and demands a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent.

At present the rates in force are: Individual business, \$3; individual residence, \$2; two-party business \$2.75; four-party, \$2; two-party residence, \$1.50. There are also established rates for grounded lines, but as the company no longer maintains that class of service the rates for such lines are obsolete.

The city contends that rates in McCook are much higher than those collected by the same company in other cities of the same population. The company alleges that it is not earning an unreasonably large return on the plant at McCook regardless of what the rates are there or elsewhere.

A showing was filed by the company to support its side of the case. This will be checked over by the physical valuation department of the rail way before the hearing in June, at which time evidence is to be taken for and against the city's application.

Attorney F. L. Wolff appeared for the city of McCook, while the telephone corporation was represented by these officers: President Casper E. Yost, Attorney E. M. Morsman, General Manager G. E. McFarland and Commercial Superintendent G. H. Pratt.

President F. H. Woods and General Manager L. E. Hurtz of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company were also present at the hearing.—Lincoln Star.

## Awaits Physical Valuation.

City Attorney F. L. Wolff returned Saturday morning from the hearing at Lincoln before the state railway commission on the city's complaint concerning the Nebraska Telephone Company's rates in McCook. The commission has ordered the case continued to May 4 in order to give its engineers time to make physical valuation of the McCook telephone plant, but as they had been unable to reach this matter, the commission found it necessary to continue the case to June 7th by which time it is thought that the work of making the physical valuation will be completed. Engineer E. C. Hurd of the commission's staff, being expected in McCook in about ten days. The commission ruled that the burden was on the company to justify its rates. The company submitted figures to uphold its rates, but besides the physical valuation, it is intended to give the company's figures as to its McCook expense account, as thorough an examination as that given the Lincoln Traction company.

## To My Patrons.

I will be in Chicago during the month of May taking special work and will leave my books with Miss Nellie Smith at McConnell's drug store and any one desiring to do so can pay their account there.

DR. C. L. FAHNESTOCK.

McConnell for drugs.

Destruction to Dandelions.

Call for RIGGS' SANITARY CIGARS. All dealers, of course.

VISIT RIGGS' SANITARY CIGAR SHOP when in Hastings, then you will know why RIGGS' cigars sell.

The little folks, the big folks, the boys with other boys' sisters, the sisters with some other girls' brother all go to Woodworth's to get ice cream and ice cream sodas.

When in Hastings, visit RIGGS' SANITARY CIGAR SHOP. See how good, clean, healthy cigars are made. You are always welcome.

There are more pretty designs in wall paper this year than ever before if you are undecided how you want to paper come in and see our samples in cut outs, crowns, friezes, oatmeal, plain and figured, imported and domestic. We feel sure we can please you.

WOODWORTH, Druggist.